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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP NO.: 2835**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

TSAI CHU-CHIA

Serial No.: 09/973,910

Filed: October 11, 2001

For: ERGONOMIC KEYBOARD

Art Unit: 2835

Examiner: Edwards, Anthony Q.

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
OF FINAL REJECTION UNDER §1.116**

Box: AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejection of claims 17-21, 23-28 and 30 set forth in the Office Action mailed on February 23, 2004.

No extension of time or other fees are believed to be due, except as detailed in the attached documents. However, any extension of time necessary to prevent abandonment is hereby requested, and any fee necessary for consideration of this response is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account Number 50-1390.

Remarks: begin on page 2 of this paper.